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Plague in Rio de Janerio.

[Cablegram.]

RIO DE JANERIO, BRAZIL, September 30, 1901.

Plague is now present in Rio.—AMES.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, September 15, 1901.

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 14, 1901:

Population, according to census of 1901, 9,114; present officially estimated population, 9,114. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 5. Prevailing diseases, malarial in character. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 13, steamship *Managua*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; steamship *S. Oteri*; crew, 35; passengers from this port, 2; passengers in transit, 18; pieces of baggage disinfected, 4. September 14, steamship *Bergenser*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec for the week ended September 21, 1901.

QUEBEC, CANADA, September 21, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended September 21 there were inspected 304 immigrants; passed, 301; detained, 3; cause of detention, hernia, 2; trachoma, 1.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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